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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Funeral Services Mrs. Cassie Chaney

Mrs. Cassie Moore Chaney, former Pahokee resident, who celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary on Jan. 14 of this year, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Sermans, in Valdosta, Ga., Saturday, Mar. 8. Funeral services were held at Valdosta on Sunday and burial was at the Good Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Chaney was active throughout her long and fruitful life and was able to be up and around until the very last. When she was 93 years old she demonstrated her spirit of adventure by flying with her grandson, Garland Chaney, in a light plane from Pahokee to Valdosta.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Sermans of Valdosta, Mrs. Loma Hanson, Savannah, and Mrs. Trixie Hommock, Atlanta; five sons, Frank Chaney of Pahokee, Matt Chaney of Adele, Ga., Jim, Dan and Elisa Chaney of Valdosta; 57 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

Among those from this area who attended the services were Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Chaney and family, Mrs. Walt Chaney and Mrs. Thelma Humble, all of Pahokee, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaney of Miami.

City Council Will Continue To Back Low-Rent Project

The Pahokee City Council at a session in the city hall Monday night voted to continue its backing of the low-rent housing project which the Pahokee Housing Authority plans to build in Pahokee in cooperation with the federal government.

The council made its decision after hearing at its last meeting the arguments of the opponents of the proposed housing project, as well as the arguments of the individuals and civic groups which wish to see the project pushed to completion.

WPB Canal Claims Victim Wednesday

The body of a man was taken out of West Palm Beach Canal about 2:30 p. m. Wednesday near the center of town.

Believed to have been in the canal since early Monday, he was identified as Owen Gaines, about 45, of Indiana, who had been living here for the past several weeks after a stay at Pahokee.

Deputy Sheriff Frank O'Connell said the death was apparently due to accidental drowning.

Authorities were called after several fishermen saw the head bobbing in the water just east of the locks.

Several persons said they had last seen the man Sunday afternoon in town, and that he had spent much of his time fishing. There was nothing to indicate suicide, the deputy said.

Letters found in his rented house indicate he has a son and daughter living at Petersburg, Ind.

Judge Robbins Is Rotary Club Speaker

Judge Richard P. Robbins of West Palm Beach was guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Rotary Club on Thursday of last week.

Introduced by Ellsworth Keen, Judge Robbins explained to the Rotarians the new juvenile court laws. President Harold Rosenberg presided. Several out-of-town visitors were luncheon guests.

District Meeting WCS In Pahokee

Mrs. Floyd Cooper of Fort Pierce was re-elected president of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, West Palm Beach District, at the annual WCS district conference held at the First Methodist Church in Pahokee Wednesday, with Mrs. Cooper presiding.

Other district WCS officers elected at the meeting were Mrs. Claude DeGraw, Pompano Beach, vice-president; Mrs. Marvin Knight, Vero Beach, recording secretary; Mrs. W. C. White, Okeechobee, program secretary; Mrs. O. E. Pearson, Fort Lauderdale, treasurer; Mrs. G. C. Wood, West Palm Beach, secretary of missionary education and service; Mrs. George Bonham, Fort Lauderdale, secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities; Mrs. F. M. Wilson, Canal Point, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. Ethel Wrobbel, Lake Worth, secretary of supply work; Mrs. John Hemphill, Lake Harbor, secretary of children's work; Mrs. George Spaulding, Fort Lauderdale, secretary of youth work; Mrs. A. D. Carroll, West Palm Beach, secretary of student work; Mrs. Earl Jones, Eau Gallie, secretary of literature and publications; Mrs. Evelyn May, Fort Lauderdale, secretary of missionary personnel; Mrs. John H. Adams, Delray Beach, secretary of status of women, and Mrs. Floie Baker, Fort Lauderdale, secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild.

At the morning session, following the election of officers, an address on the program theme, "Come Ye Apart," was given by Mrs. A. R. Ivey, conference vice-president. The pastors and their (continued on page 8)

Two New Troops In This Area Formed For Boy Scouts

Applications for charters for two new Boy Scouts troops were received Wednesday night by Scout Executive C. M. Gaskins at a meeting held in Pahokee by local Scout officials. One application is for a new troop in Pahokee and the other is for reactivation of the Canal Point troop which has been inactive for years.

The Lions club in Pahokee is sponsoring the troop there and the application was presented by the club's first vice president, James Vann. The request for the new charter at Canal Point was presented by R. B. (Red) Williams who will be the new scout master. The Canal Point troop is being sponsored by the Methodist and Baptist churches.

Attending the meeting were: Clyde Brown, scoutmaster of Troop 23; R. B. (Red) Williams, Canal Point scoutmaster; Robert Lampi, advancement chairman; A. Beverly, district commissioner; James Vann, representing the Pahokee Lions club; C. M. Gaskins, scout executive; Paul Rardin, chairman of the North Pahokee district and John Elton, vice-chairman.

New Orleans Man Dies In Pahokee

James Gordon Thomas, Sr., 79, of New Orleans, La., died at the Everglades Memorial Hospital Friday, Mar. 7, following a brief illness.

Mr. Thomas, a resident of New Orleans, together with his wife, had spent the winter seasons in Pahokee with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thomas, Jr., for the past four years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jessie Perkins Thomas; two daughters, Mrs. H. L. Gilbert and Mrs. Earl Kelly, all of New Orleans, and one son, J. G. Thomas, Jr., of Pahokee.

The body was sent by Berry's Funeral Home to New Orleans Saturday for funeral services and burial.

Senior Play To Be Staged Again Tonite

The Pahokee High School Senior Class play, Dana Thomas's "Music in the Valley," which was presented in the high school auditorium last night, will be shown again tonight, curtain time 8:15.

This year's Senior Class play, a comedy drama, is under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Miller, and is reported to be one of the most ambitious undertakings of any school play in recent years. Admission is 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children.

Final Rites Held For Korea Veteran

Funeral services for PFC. William E. Byrd, USMC, who was killed in action in Korea Sept. 9, 1951, were held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Belle Glade Saturday afternoon, with Elder Ludwick of West Palm Beach officiating. The Naval Reserve Unit of West Palm Beach was in charge of graveside services at the Port Mayaca Cemetery.

PFC. Byrd, a native of South Bay, enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps in Jacksonville in November 1950 and received his training at the Parris Island base. He was sent overseas in March, 1951, and was fighting with the Seventh Regiment, B. A. G. G. Company, First Marine Division, when he was killed in action.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Byrd of South Bay; four brothers, Capt. Richard Byrd, Albuquerque, N. M., Charles, Oscar and Cecil Byrd, all of South Bay; and one sister, Bonnie Byrd of South Bay.

Berry's Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Files Damage Suit

ORLANDO—Dr. Paul A. Wagner, former head of Rollins College, has filed a \$100,000 damage suit against the college as an outgrowth of his discharge as president of the exclusive institution in Winter Park.

The bill of complaint was filed in Orange County Circuit Court but was immediately taken from the court and was not available for inspection.

Belle Glade Chamber Of Commerce Recognizes Rardin's Action For Slowing Six Mile Bridge Accidents

Commendation for precautionary measures which have been taken at Six Mile Bridge was expressed in two letters this week to the Palm Beach County Commission—one from the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, the other from Highway 441 Association.

The safety measures for which the commission drew appreciation from the two groups, were initiated by Commissioner Paul Rardin who placed night watchmen at the highway 441 bridge approach during the

past year and for the first time in the history of the organization, had membership from all 67 counties in the state.

Rardin stepped down as head of the state group last week when the association held its annual meeting in St. Augustine. Attending from Palm Beach County were Rardin, Commissioner Chairman Kenneth Foster, Commissioner Ben Sundy, County Attorney Harry Johnston and R. B. McKee, executive secretary of the board.

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Ellsworth Keen Nominated As New Rotary President

Ellsworth Keen, prominent Pahokee groceryman, was nominated as president of the Pahokee Rotary club for the ensuing year. The nomination was presented by the nominating committee composed of O. R. Bleech, Paul Rardin and Victor L. Geiger.

Other officials nominated were: Bascom Belcher as vice president and Bob Apelgren for secretary-treasurer.

Directors nominated were: Tony Burnett, John Elton, J. H. Lynn and Vance Denton.

Election of officers will be held on Thursday, March 27, according to President Harold Rosenberg, who presided at the meeting.

Criminal Court Judge E. G. Newell was the guest speaker and held the attention of the group in an interesting manner while he spoke on "Crime Prevention."

Baptists Plan To Hold Revival

Rev. L. T. Fagan, Arcadia, Florida, is to be the Evangelist during the revival services of the Canal Point Baptist Church the week of March 23-28. There will be two services each day. The Sunday services will be at the usual time of 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The week-day services Monday thru Friday will be at 7:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

Parents are urged to bring their children to the early morning services. They will be only 45 minutes in length concluding at exactly 8:15 A. M. Cars will be provided to transport all. High School students to Pahokee and the local grammar school pupils will be escorted safely across all streets to the school grounds in plenty of time for school.

Knowing that a real revival from God will not come apart from prayer, we have arranged Cottage Prayer Meetings on the following dates and at the following places: March 18th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sapp, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker; on March 20th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Gelzer, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Royerton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kautz. You are urged to attend the prayer-meeting nearest you. The time is 7:45 p. m.

—Rev. C. J. Smyly,

Helen Hayes Circle

Mrs. Charles Wilkinson was hostess to members of the Helen Hayes Circle at a meeting at her home Tuesday night, with Mrs. Paul Tillery, chairman, presiding.

Mrs. Donald Collier gave the devotionals and presented the program on "Missions in Cuba." Mrs. Hal Hunter was a visitor. It was announced Mrs. William McKinstry will be hostess at the next meeting.

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News Notes From State Capital

TALLAHASSEE—Suits asking circuit courts in Panama City and Tampa to clear up the new campaign expenditure law as to freedom of press and freedom of speech are now pending judicial decisions. Kenneth Ballinger as attorney for the Florida Press Association and for the Florida Association of Broadcasters argued that the law prevents private citizens from writing or speaking their political sentiments as the constitution guarantees, and that it restrains a newspaper publisher from the press freedom guaranteed by both federal and state constitutions. Attorney General Richard W. Ervin in defending the law says it does not abridge free speech or free press, but is a valid exercise of the state's police power in curbing corrupt tendencies of those supporting candidates for office. In any event, both suits will be appealed to the supreme court of Florida as soon as decisions are made by the circuit courts.

TALLAHASSEE—The state beverage department has confirmed that Director Louis W. Schott is resigning to take work with a large New York construction company. The director, under whose eye the beverage department built up its effective enforcement arm, was appointed by Governor Warren, will leave after three years to be associated with Merritt, Chapman and Scott Construction Company of New York.

TALLAHASSEE—Comptroller C. M. Gay announced that George Davis, general auditor of the great office which controls the money of Florida, has resigned to enter private business with the accounting firm of Abbott, Morgan, Altemus and Weinberg of Miami. He will be succeeded by Ray Higgins, who will continue to act as warrant officer.

TALLAHASSEE—The state board of health has a new member, Dr. Albert Lee Ward of Port St. Joe. He succeeds Dr. Mark F.

Boyd of Tallahassee, whose term has expired. Dr. Ward, who has practiced in Port St. Joe since 1938, is a native of DeFuniak Springs.

TALLAHASSEE—Pat Whitaker, famous Tampa attorney and former state senator, has qualified as a candidate for Democratic National Committeeman. Louise Alford of Jacksonville is a candidate for national committeewoman. Jerry W. Carter, Tallahassee, is the present national committeeman, serving out a four-year term.

TALLAHASSEE—Although the new election law says a saloon keeper may not contribute to a political candidate, that doesn't mean that the saloon keeper may not himself become a candidate. Attorney General Ervin told Ted Cabot, clerk of Broward county circuit court, that a citizen may finance his own campaign with his own funds even though he operates a bar and holds a state liquor license.

TALLAHASSEE—Florida's merit system warned state employees of four departments against "overt political activity" during the current campaign. Protected by the system against political change, the employees are prohibited by the Hatch act from taking the militant part in such campaigns that some other department members do. The industrial commission, crippled children's commission, state board of health, state welfare board and county health units are under the no-politics rule.

TALLAHASSEE—The days of financing national conventions out of the state treasury appear to be ending. The Shriners lost their recent appeal to the cabinet for \$90,000 to help pay for their convention in Miami next June. The American Legion already had been helped last year, but the cabinet decided it was time to call a halt. The matter died for lack of a motion.

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TALLAHASSEE—Nathan Mayo, cabinet dean and state commissioner of agriculture, did not disqualify himself by accepting help from an employee fund, says Secretary of State R. A. Gray. John M. Kennedy of Orlando, who is contesting with Mayo for the Democratic nomination, asked that Mayo be disqualified. Gray replied that the question was one for the courts. He added that his opinion is that Mayo did not disqualify himself.

PHS Students Stage PTA Fashion Show

Students of Miss Connie Smith's Homemaking Classes at Pahokee High School presented a fashion show at the March meeting of the Pahokee Parent-Teacher Association in the high school auditorium Monday night.

The theme of the show was "Around the Clock in Fashions". While the girls were modeling the clothes they themselves designed and made, a large clock on the stage pointed to the time of day the clothes would be usually worn. The show started with a pajama parade by girls of the ninth grade class, followed by an apron parade by the eighth grade girls. Other garments displayed by the 30 student models included school clothes, sports clothes, suits, semi-formal and evening wear. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Edward Jensen, program chairman.

At the business session Mrs. J. Schoepel, president, thanked all persons who assisted PTA in its sponsorship of the "Career Day" program for high school students last month.

The monthly attendance awards were won by Mrs. Kathryn Cunningham's second grade room at the elementary school and by Ned Kocher's tenth grade group at the high school.

Following the meeting the girls of the homemaking classes acted as hostesses during the serving of refreshments in the school patio.

John Hurley and Miss Dorothy Vickers of Bare Beach were married last week at Moore Haven County Judge Lence.

When E. R. Graham of the Pennsylvania Sugar Company visited Tom Cranford's farm Friday he noted that Mr. Cranford and C. W. Bell had a seven pound bass in their car. Mr. Cranford reported that W. A. Dutch of West Palm Beach and B. B. Raulerson of Boca Raton were up the day before on a fishing trip and had fine luck.

Mrs. W. H. Vann returned from West Palm Beach Sunday where she recently underwent an operation. She is steadily improving in health.

Prof. and Mrs. H. L. Speer went to Miami Friday to visit friends. Mrs. Speer remained a few days to have her eyes tested and Prof. Speer returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams, Louis Goolsby, Misses Lois Oliver, Thelma Thornton and Eunice Swicord Sunday drove to South Bay via Belle Glade to see the country that was opened by the new Pa-hoker road. It gave them a new idea of the greatness of the custard apple belt.

Mr. Henry of Lake Worth former secretary of the county fair association was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poland last Sunday. He owns land in section 29.

Miss Margaret York is recovering from an operation for the removal of tonsils, performed at the Clearwater hospital. Miss York is now visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. S.

Brown in Bartow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis were visitors of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crosby a few days this week.

J. C. Stapler, Raymond Padgett and B. Elliott were callers in Sanford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zimmer and friends of West Palm Beach were out sight seeing Sunday. Mr. Zimmer owns land opposite Connersville.

Miss Susie Maxwell is the leader for the Epworth League Sunday night. There will be a good program. Everybody come.

Rev. Earl Lewis and Mr. Tatton expect to hold a revival meeting at Canal Point soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shive and daughter Geraldine and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Padgett visited relatives at Green acres and West Palm Beach Sunday.

Mrs. William Bloom spent the week end here.

Miss Wilda Friend visited with her parents Sunday.

Charles R. Barfield and daughter Elise and Mrs. J. E. Roberts and daughter Marion were guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barfield, Sunday.

J. G. Weeks on Friday drove to South Bay from Canal Point with the first tank wagon that ever reached South Bay.

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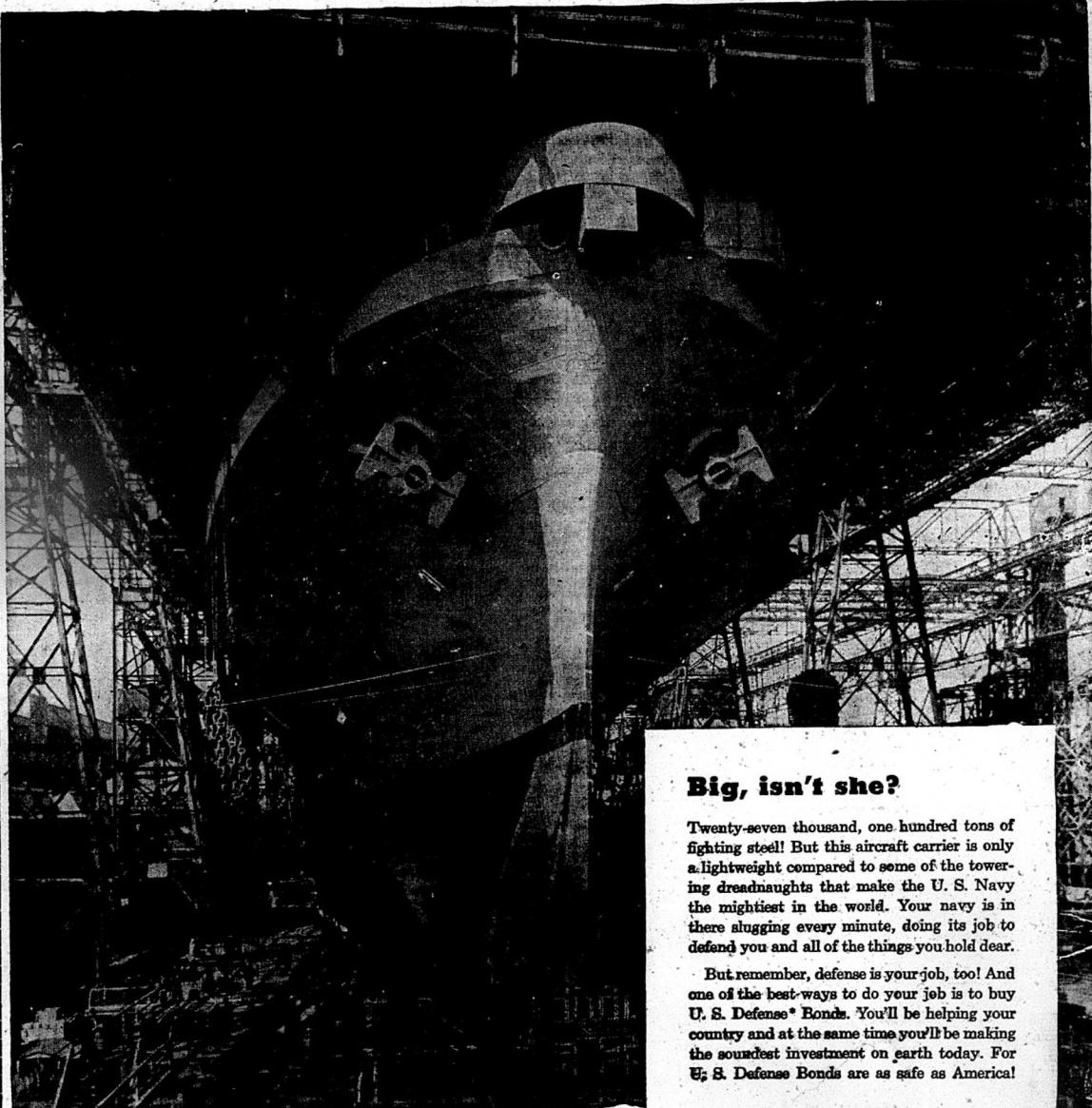
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HAVE YOU EVER SEEN a million dollars? President John C. Clark, left, of the Hialeah track hands Chairman D. C. Jones of the Florida Racing Commission a fax check for seven days of horse racing. For its record 40-day meeting this year, Hialeah produced an all-time high of \$5,327,944 for Florida's counties and old-age assistance.

Cattlemen Elect Their New Officers

The Palm Beach County Cattlemen's Association met Tuesday, March 11 at Indian Trail Ranch. About 125 members and guests were served drinks and a barbecue dinner by the officials of the ranch, who also had arranged for chairs to seat the crowd and secured the services of a loud speaker truck.

The following slate of officers was elected: President, J. T. Boynton, Pahokee; first vice president, Seth Plank, McConnells Ranch, Belle Glade; second vice president, Henry Cohn, Indian Trail Ranch, West Palm Beach; Directors, Dick T. McMurray, Delray Beach; Melvin W. Wilder, Lake Harbor; George Wedgworth, Belle Glade; Loren Meredith, Pahokee. State Director, O. G. McWhorter, Belle Glade; Alternate, Leland Pierce, Belle Glade. Secretary-Treasurer, H. L. Speer, Pahokee.

A film, "Green Gold" showing methods of curing and storing hay and forage crops was shown through the courtesy of M. P. Holman and Son of Pahokee and a group composed of M. U. Mounts, West Palm Beach; Sidney L. Crichton, Clewiston; Ralph Kidder, Everglades Experiment Station, and O. G. McWhorter, Belle Glade, sat as a forum and answered questions asked by members of the audience.

Dues were paid by twenty nine persons, twenty two of them being new members.

Circles Will Honor Late Mrs. Simonson

Members of the Mabel Simonson and Margery Lair Circles of the Pahokee First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet jointly at the home of Mrs. Inman W. Weeks, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a memorial service honoring the memory of the late Mabel Simonson, one of the charter members of the Pahokee Methodist society and after whom one of the WSCS circles was named. Mrs. E. A. Early will assist Mrs. Weeks as co-hostess.

The three other circles of the Pahokee WSCS will also meet Monday in the evening at 8 o'clock: the Gertrude Shirley Circle at the home of Mrs. R. F.

Hurt, with Mrs. E. C. Watson, co-hostess; the Miriam Circle at the home of Mrs. Max Beverly, and the Mary Martha Circle at the home of Mrs. L. L. Shirley.

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FOR SALE: Fryer Rabbits, see J. T. Platt, Canal Point-Pahokee Road.

FOR SALE: Septic tank Pumping, Well driller with pumps and drills, Bob Douthit, Phone 3872, Pahokee, Fla. 2tc

THE CITY OF PAHOKEE has a black horse that was taken up by the police. Owner should get in touch with the City Clerk or Chief of Police.

FOR SALE: By owner, two bedroom house at 309 SE Avenue in Pahokee, Phone 4651 or 7168, Al Lavender, Pahokee. This property is 2 1/2 blocks from the school.

Woman's Club Holds Business Meeting

The Pahokee Woman's Club at a business luncheon in the clubhouse Tuesday voted to use the names of club members of good standing only on the club's mailing list.

The group also voted to adopt the rules and regulations recently drawn up by a special committee for governing the rental of the clubhouse.

The issue of closed membership was tabled until the first meeting in April. Mrs. B. Elliott was named chairman to contact all members whose club dues are delinquent.

It was announced Mrs. Sadie Barwick and Mrs. Rupert Mock, fine arts and education committee chairmen, will be in charge of the club's program meeting on Mar. 25. Each member was asked to bring a visitor to this meeting, also some article made by her own hands. Such as needlework or a hobby handicraft.

Mrs. B. Elliott and Mrs. William Moss acted as luncheon hostesses.

Buzzard Traps

A buzzard trapping program—an attempt to stem a possible outbreak of anthrax in Everglades cattle herds—has proved pretty successful, it was reported this week by H. L. Speer, assistant county agent.

Speer advised the county commission that four buzzard traps had been placed in operation ten miles east of Belle Glade and results included 600 buzzards, two dogs and a possum.

Speer also reported that total acreage in sweet corn in the Glades this year would reach 17,000 acres—up about 3,500 acres from last year.

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TB Hospital Will Be Dedicated Mar. 23

TAMPA — The Florida West Coast's gleaming new concrete and steel tuberculosis hospital will be dedicated March 23 with talks by Governor Warren and a galaxy of state officials and dignitaries.

Frank M. Traynor, Tampa cement company executive and chairman of the dedication committee, said the governor and at least a dozen leading personalities in the medical world would be present when the 508-bed \$4,500,000 medical center is unveiled to the public.

In addition to the governor, speakers will include Walter E. Keys, director of the State Improvement Commission; Dr. Allen T. Sowder, director of the Florida State Board of Health; Claude Andrews, director of the State Vocational Rehabilitation Service; William T. Edwards, chairman State Tuberculosis Board and others.

Dorcas Sewing Circle Organized In Pahokee

A Dorcas Sewing Circle, made up of members of the five circles of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, has been organized for special mission work, according to an announcement made at the meeting of the Lucy Jones Circle at the home of Mrs. J. H. Clause Monday. The Dorcas group will meet on the third Monday of each month for the purpose of sorting and examining all second hand clothing collected by the society and mending or making necessary repairs before the clothing is distributed to needy persons or families.

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magazines to the hospital for use by its patients.

Mrs. L. G. Alderman completed the study of the book, "God's Troubadours." Mrs. Vera Summerlin was in charge of the devotional program and it was announced Mrs. Summerlin will be hostess to circle members at their April 14 meeting.

Must Register

TALLAHASSEE—Even though you may be old enough to vote, you cannot vote unless you are registered and, according to Attorney General Richard Ervin, you cannot register until you are 21 years of age even though your 21st birthday will come prior to election day.

In most Florida counties the registration books will close April 5. In this case, if your birthday is April 6 or any day after that, and you reach the age of 21 you still cannot vote on election day, May 6, because the Florida law, Irvin states, sets the age requirement "at the time of registration" and there is no getting around it.

Growing interest in the coming election has caused a number of persons who will reach the age of 21 prior to May 6 but not before April 5, to bring up this question.

Governor Fuller Warren and the State Cabinet have asked the State Road Department to purchase property across from the State Capitol for conversion into a "mecca for Florida's most respected non-resident, the tourist."

King-sized tires made by Goodrich in their Akron, Ohio plant were developed for use on the Air Force's B-47 jet bomber and can support 24 1/2 tons.

The Florida Branch of the United World Federals is one of the most active groups in the national setup. UWF seeks to strengthen the United Nations.

It Is Unlawful For Any Person Or Persons To Engage In Business Under A Fictitious Name Unless The Name Is Registered

The fictitious name statute was recently changed by the 1951 Legislature and the News has the necessary forms for proper registration and advertising.

The charge for advertising the notice the necessary four times is \$15.

As amended by the 1951 session, the law reads as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, as defined herein, to engage in business as herein defined, under a fictitious name as herein defined, without and unless said fictitious name shall be registered with the clerk of the circuit court of the county where the principal place of business is, which registration shall consist of filing with the clerk aforesaid an affidavit signed by all interested persons, stating under oath the names of all those interested in the business enterprise, the extent of the interest of each, and the fictitious name under which said business is carried on. Said registration may not be made until the person or persons desiring to engage in business under a fictitious name shall have advertised his or their intention to register said fictitious name at least once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in some newspaper as defined by law in the county where said registration is to be made, and said registration shall not be accepted by the clerk of the circuit court except upon receiving proof of such publication."

PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Simonson have returned to their home in Little Rock, Ark., after a visit with his brother, R. J. Simonson, and other relatives in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Jr., have as their guests their mother, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Jr., of New Bern, N. C., also his two sisters, Mrs. Ross, Blend of New Bern, and Mrs. Nancy Caramen of Mesic, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mock and son, Terry, spent the weekend in Pahokee visiting their parents; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mock and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrd, Sr.

Miss Cameron Treat has transferred her scholastic credits from the Horace Mann School in Miami to Pahokee Junior High School where she has enrolled as a member of the eighth grade. While attending school in Pahokee Miss Treat is making her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reed.

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA.

In Re: The Estate of: WILLARD WYNNE McCURDY; also known as W. W. McCurdy. Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL PERSONS AND CREDITORS HAVING A CLAIM ON DEMAND AGAINST SAID ESTATE:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claim or demands which you or either of you may have against the estate of Willard Wynne McCurdy, also known as W. W. McCurdy, deceased, late of said County, in the County Judge of Palm Beach County, Florida, at his office in the Court House of said County at West Palm Beach, Florida, within six calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post-office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, and such claim or demand must so file that it will be void.

Annette McCurdy
Administratrix of the Estate of Willard Wynne McCurdy,
Deceased.

Pub: Feb. 29, March 7, 14, 21, 1952.
Thadd Whidden
Attorney for Administrator
Pahokee, Florida.

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA.

In Re: The Estate of: MABEL V. SIMONSON. Deceased.

NOTICE OF PROBATE
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF SAID DECEDENT:
You are hereby notified that the written instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said decedent has been admitted to probate in this Court. You are hereby compelled to sue out, said Court, within six calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which date is Feb. 29, 1952, 1952, if you so desire, if any you can, why the action of this Court in admitting said Will to probate should not stand unrevoked.

Richard P. Robbins
County Judge
Pub: Feb. 29, Mar. 7, 14, 21, 1952
Thadd Whidden
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Pahokee, Florida.

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Judge Newell Asks Re-Election May 6

Edward G. Newell, a resident of Palm Beach County for the past 25 years and Judge of the Criminal Court of Record since 1944, announced his candidacy for re-election, subject to the May 6th Democratic Primary.

He is married and has a son who was graduated from the University of Florida and who is presently serving in the United

Military and children, and his mother, Mrs. W. O. Tiffin, all of Atlanta, Ga., have returned home after a visit in Pahokee with Major Tiffin's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schroder. Major Tiffin, veteran of the Korean campaign, recently arrived in this country under the Army's rotation system.

Mrs. C. C. Dougherty of Register, Ga., is the house guest this week of Mrs. R. L. Parker.

Mrs. H. J. Metzler of Albuquerque, N. M., is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shaughnessy, in Pahokee.

Mrs. Ruth Wood visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood, in Miami Sunday and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Baker, in West Palm Beach Wednesday of this week.

Franklyn Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Howell of Canal Point, who recently joined the U. S. Navy, left Tuesday evening for the San Diego Naval Base, where he will take his boot training. His training will be in the medical branch of the service.

Thomas Holmes has returned to his home in Goodwater, Ala., after a visit of several weeks with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. DuBoise in Pahokee. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Speer went to Leslie, Ga., over the week end to visit Mrs. Speer's mother, who has been ill for several weeks. Mrs. Speer remained there for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Speer's mother seems to be improving and it is hoped that she will soon be able to be out again.

Past matrons and past patrons

Past matrons and past patrons of the Pahokee Chapter Order of Eastern Star, were honored at a special program presented by Mrs. J. T. Holden during the regular meeting of the Pahokee OES Chapter in the Masonic Hall on Thursday night of this week. Approximately 40 were honorees in the program. Mrs. Ruth Carpenter, worthy matron, and Homer Barnes, worthy patron, presided.

For many years active in civic and fraternal affairs, he is a past Exalted Ruler and honorary life member of the Elks. A member of Kiwanis, Palm Beach County Resources Development Board, Chamber of Commerce, American Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Boy Scouts of America, Sons of the American Revolution, P. T. A., Quarterback Club and P. B. H. S. Band Association, he has served as an officer or in an executive capacity in most of these organizations.

Educated at Mount Union College and Harvard University, he has served as an officer or in an executive capacity in most of these organizations.

Educated at Mount Union College and Harvard University, he has never practiced his profession in any County other than Palm Beach. A member of Sigma Nu Fraternity, Palm Beach County Bar Association, The Florida Bar and an Honorary member of Phi Delta Phi, he is listed in Who's Who in the South and Southwest.

Judge Newell is a member of the Lake Park Community Church and was for many years the President of its Board of Directors and Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Asked for comment on his administration, he expressed satisfaction that in disposing of almost 8,000 cases involving over 10,000 defendants and 100 weeks of trials, there have been 15 appeals to the Supreme Court of Florida and of this number only one has been reversed, but says "My greatest pleasure has come from my free but careful use of our probation system."

County Will Sell Old Barn In WPB

The county commission this week called attention to the sale of a piece of its West Palm Beach property. The board said it is accepting bids for the sale of the old county barn on Park street in West Palm Beach, and also three adjoining pieces of property. Bids for the real estate will be opened

DATED THIS 27th day of February, 1952.

ROLIO J. SIMONSON
Executor of the Estate of
MABEL V. SIMONSON, deceased.

Thadd Whidden
Attorney for Executor
Pahokee, Florida.

Mrs. Salvatore Is Head Of Auxiliary

Mrs. Carmen Salvatore, Jr., was elected president of the Pahokee American Legion Auxiliary at a recent meeting to reorganize the auxiliary after several weeks of inactivity.

Other officers elected were Mrs. O. Bleech, first vice president; Mrs. Clyde A. Canipe, second vice president; Mrs. R. M. Sanders, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Howell, chaplain; Mrs. Carmen Salvatore, Sr., sergeant-at-arms, and Mrs. John T. Pickett, historian.

The groups voted to conduct regular meetings the first and third Tuesday nights in the new Legion Hall on Canal Point Road.

Rainbow Girls Will Sponsor Dinner

The public is asked to remember the fine dinner the Rainbow Girls are sponsoring in the County Park Community House at Canal Point this coming Saturday evening. We don't know so much about the ability of the girls to cook but they have some mothers who certainly know how to tickle the palate with mouth-watering dishes. Proceeds from the dinner will be used to send the Rainbow Girls to the Grand Assembly meeting at Miami Beach June 12-14, according to Mrs. M. I. Keen, mother advisor.

Seining Permits Are Now Available

W. A. Humphries, Jr., Pahokee wildlife officer, said yesterday that applications may now be made for seining in Lake Okeechobee. He said that only a certain number of permits will be issued and that those interested should get in touch with him at once. He has all data necessary to those who wish to make applications and will gladly assist them in making out their applications.

Those who seek permits must show good intentions of putting a fishing rig to work seining on the lake, Mr. Humphries pointed out. Permits will not be issued to those who seek them only to keep someone else from getting one, he said.

Training Classes

Starting this week and lasting until Palm Sunday, April 6, a series of membership training classes for those who plan to join the Canal Point Methodist Church on Palm Sunday will be held at the church, according to Rev. James R. Roy, pastor.

Classes for children from 9 to 11 years, will be held each Tuesday at 3 p. m.; for adults and young people, on Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m., and the intermediate children, 12 to 14 years, on Saturdays at 9 a. m.

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CHURCH and CLUB NEWS

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

The need to see the reality and substantiality of Spirit, God, is the theme of services to be held in all Christian Science churches next Sunday when the subject is: "SUBSTANCE."

A verse from Paul's second epistle to Timothy provides the Golden Text: "The foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal. The Lord knoweth them that are his" (II Tim. 2: 19).

Selections from the Bible include the following from Matthew (6: 20, 21): "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

Passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include: "To ascertain our progress, we must learn where our affections are placed and whom we acknowledge and obey as God. If divine Love is becoming nearer, dearer, and more real to us, matter is then submitting to Spirit." (p. 239).

Canal Point Missionary Baptist

C. J. Smyly, Pastor

MONDAY

Ione Patterson Circle of W. M. U. meets every second Monday of each month 2:30 p. m.

General W. M. S. meeting every third Monday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

Deacons meeting on Monday night before first Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

TUESDAY

Auxiliary Day.

WEDNESDAY

Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.

G. A.'s, 3:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p. m.

THURSDAY

Annie Jones Circle of W. M. U. Meets first Tuesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

The State Improvement Commission has reported that a seven million dollar expansion of the Tampa Electric Company was among the announcements for Florida industrial expansion for 1952.

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

James R. Roy, Pastor
0:00 A. M.—Sunday School
1:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
3:30 P. M.—Junior and MYF.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

Church Of God

(Barfield Highway)
Rev. James W. Miller, Pastor
9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. B. (Parsonage).
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.
7:30 P. M. Tuesday, Prayer Meeting.
7:00 P. M. Friday, Children's Church.
7:30 P. M. Friday, Y. P. E.

Members Welcomed To Fay Taylor Circle

Mrs. J. L. Gay and Mrs. Bill Darden were welcomed as new members of the Fay Taylor Circle, First Baptist WMS, at Monday night meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Jones, Jr., with Mrs. C. L. Shirley, co-chairman, presiding in the absence of Mrs. Wallace Barnes.

Mrs. Paul Watson, community missions chairman, reported the circle is collecting used clothing for needy families as its missions project for the month and members having such clothing to contribute were asked to contact Mrs. Shirley, chairman, in charge of project.

Mrs. Joe Thompson, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Hal Hunter who presented the program topic, "Go Tell." Mrs. Thompson completed the group's study of the book, "God's Troubadours."

Heather Ann Reed Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Eugene Reed entertained at the city park in Pahokee Saturday afternoon with an outdoor party for her daughter, Heather Ann, who was celebrating her seventh birthday anniversary. Following the serving of refreshments of ice cream and cake by the hostess, Heather Ann, and her 17 guests enjoyed the show at the Prince Theatre.

Prayer Meetings To Be Held By Baptists

Plans for a series of cottage prayer meetings to be held by the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society in April were announced at a meeting of the Little Moon Circle at the home of Mrs. C. H. Tillis Monday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Caraway, chairman, named Mrs. Julia Unwin, Mrs. Stella Mullis, Mrs. W. A. Stevens, Sr., and Mrs. J. C. Mock on a special committee in charge of entertaining the Adult and Youth Choirs at the church through April.

Mrs. E. E. Coleman gave a report on the flowers and magazines carried by members to the local hospital. Mrs. Stella Mullis completed the group's study of "God's Troubadours."

Mrs. C. C. Dougherty of Register Ga., gave a talk on WMS work in Georgia. Mrs. M. A. Gay, former Pahokee resident now living in Miami, also was a visitor.

Four Garden Circles To Meet On Mar. 18

The four circles of the Pahokee-Canal Point Garden Club will hold a joint meeting at the Pahokee First Methodist Church, Tuesday, Mar. 18, at 3 p. m., with Mrs. C. M. Todd, club president, presiding.

Preceding the meeting, a luncheon will be held in social hall of the church at 12:45 p. m., with the Hibiscus Circle in charge of arrangements and those attending to bring covered dishes of food. After the luncheon and before the general meeting, members of the Ixora, Pointsettia and Hibiscus Circles will meet separately for brief business sessions.

The Gardenia Circle will also participate in the luncheon and general meeting but its business meeting will be held at the County Park Community House in Canal Point at 9:45 a. m., when Mrs. R. A. Cecil, guest speaker from Cleveland, will give a talk on "Orchids." Mrs. Albert Friend and Mrs. F. M. Wilson will act as co-hostesses at this meeting and Mrs. Joseph Rosenberg will preside.

Mrs. Sara Barfield Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Sara Barfield, Pahokee 84th birthday anniversary with a special dinner at her home on Barfield Highway Sunday.

Guests included her son, Charles Barfield; her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts and daughter, Mirian; and her grandmother, Mrs. Elise Jordan and children, Jimmy and Johnny, all of West Palm Beach. Also present was Miss LuLu Barfield who lives with her mother at their home on Barfield Highway. In the afternoon portions of the traditional birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Grace Jernigan Circle

Mrs. H. C. Graham presented a program on "Cuba for Christ" at a meeting of the Grace Jernigan Circle, First Baptist WMS, at the home of Mrs. W. M. DuBose Tuesday night. Others taking part on the program by giving talks on the subject were Mrs. Ellsworth Keen and Mrs. DuBose.

The group's study of the book, "God's Troubadours" was completed at the meeting by Mrs. R. S. Douthit. The circle made plans for members to serve refreshments to members of the Adult and Youth Choirs at rehearsals through the month of April.

Mrs. Fred Thompson was in charge of the devotions and refreshments were served by Mrs. DuBose at the close of the meeting.

Tea Held In Honor Of Mrs. Al Friend

Mrs. Lloyd Hundley entertained at her home on Bacon Point Road Friday afternoon with a tea honoring her mother, Mrs. Al Friend, of Wichita, Kans. Mrs. Friend, who has been the guest of her daughter and family through the winter season, plans to leave Mar. 15 for a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Friend, in Charleston, S. C., before returning to her home in Wichita.

The living room was decorated with bouquets of gladioli, sweet peas and asters and the tea table, covered with a lace cloth, had as a centerpiece and attractive arrangement of double American beauty hibiscus blossoms and carissa. Mrs. Friend had on display several of her textile paintings which she completed during her visit here.

Mrs. Hundley was assisted at the tea table by Mrs. Graham Mole, Mrs. Leo Maxwell, Mrs. Mrs. Friend and Mrs. Robert Apelgren, Mrs. Carmen Salvatore, Jr., and Mrs. Hugo Boe were in charge of the guest book. Aster corsages were presented by the hostess to her mother and to those who assisted with the entertaining.

Local Lions Plan For Ladies' Night

Canal Point Lions at their dinner meeting Monday night completed plans for their ladies' night program and banquet to be held in the County Park Community Building Monday, Mar. 17, at 7:30 p. m.

The program will feature a St. Patrick's Day radio skit. Those who will take part in the skit are Osceola Upshere, M. M. Martin, Jr., A. R. Harrington, O. H. Shepard, Gaudlin Harrington, Mrs. Pope Sears and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Barad.

President Floyd Erickson is general chairman in charge of ladies' night. Dinner arrangements will be under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Friend and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Echols and decorations will be by Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sears and Mrs. Pope Sears.

Special guests will be the presidents of the Pahokee and Belle Glade Lions Clubs and the Pahokee Rotary Club and their wives.

The State Department of Education is aiming its sights at attracting 10,000 young, new teachers into the field of education during the next five years.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford Nobles of Canal Point announce the birth of a daughter, Marsha Kay, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Mar. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Allard B. Holt of Pahokee announce the birth of a daughter, June Lynette, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Mar. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kistner of Stockton Springs, Me., announce the birth of a son at a hospital in that city on Mar. 1. Mrs. H. J. Anderson of Pahokee is the maternal grandmother.

Elliotts Entertain Sophomore Class

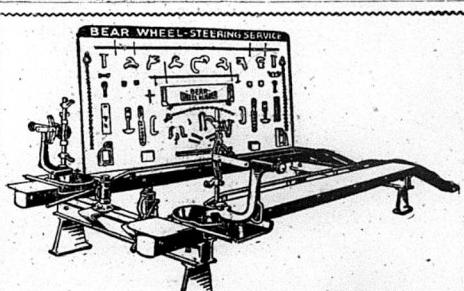
Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott entertained members of the Pahokee High School Sophomore Class with an outdoor party and barbecue at the B. Elliott Ranch Friday night, with Elmer B. Elliott assisting his parents.

Jeep riding, horseback riding and other outdoor sports were enjoyed. Among the 50 guests attending in addition to the Sophomores, were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kocher, Mrs. James Miller and Mrs. Walcott.



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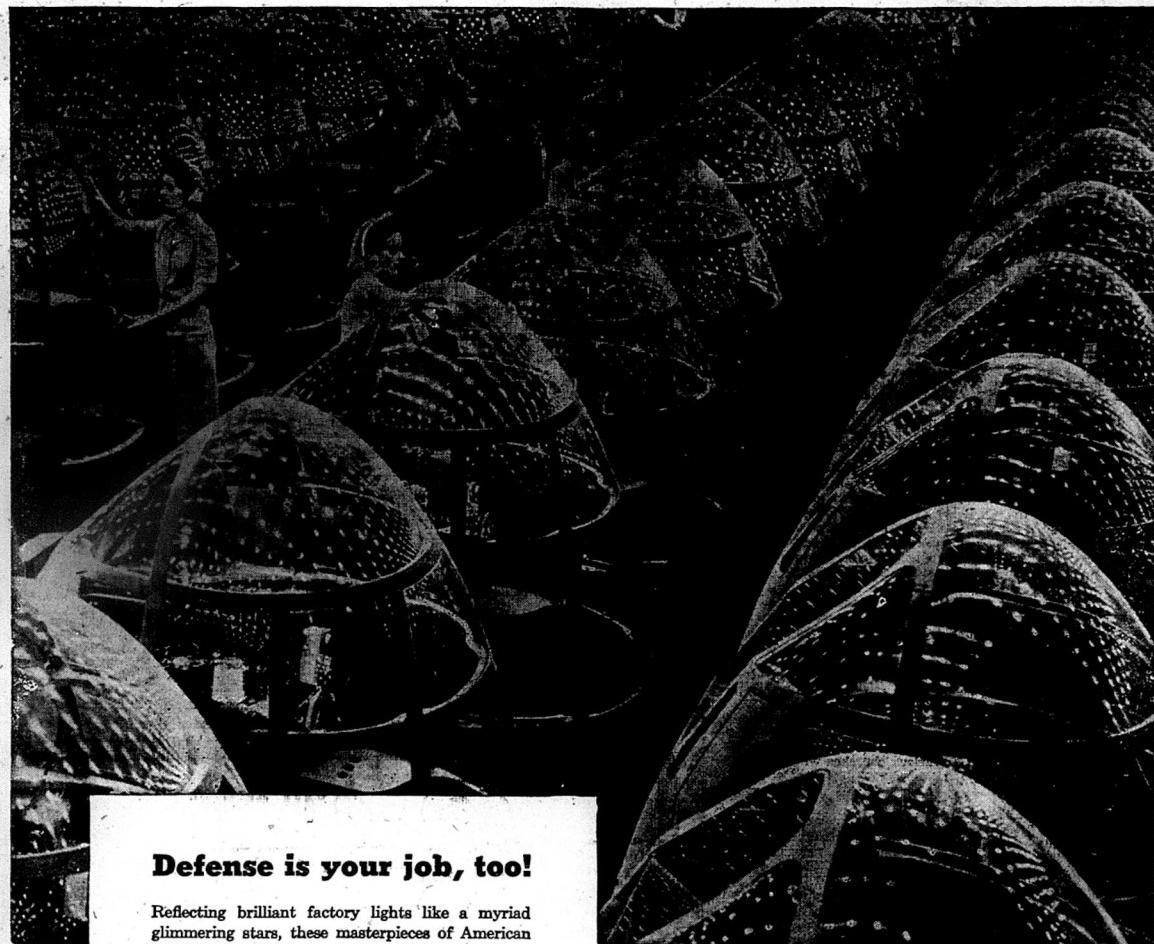
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Power Company Establishes New Record In Service To Rural Homes

An outstanding record in rural electrification in this district has been set by Florida Power & Light Company, according to Curtiss Chase, Manager, who announced yesterday that his company during the past six years has almost doubled the number of rural customers it serves here.

"In our Glades district, comprised of an important part of Palm Beach County, and sections of Hendry and Martin Counties", Chase said, "we now serve 1,433 rural customers. This is a seventy percent increase over the 846 rural customers served at the end of 1945."

During the past six years the power company built 67 miles of rural lines to make electric service available to 2,076 additional persons.

Figuring each of its 1,433 rural customers represents 3 1/4 persons, on the average, this means that Florida Power & Light Company now serves a rural population in the Glades trading area totaling over 5,037 persons.

"We are proud of this achievement," Chase said, "because electric service contributes greatly to the prosperity of our country."

Besides operating home helps such as refrigerators, ranges, water heaters and vacuum cleaners, electricity lightens farm labor. It pumps water, grinds feed, saws wood, and does dozens of other backbreaking tasks.

"A very important service rendered by electricity is that it enables the rural resident to operate several kinds of businesses formerly restricted to the city. For example, with electricity available, a rural resident may operate a fruit or vegetable processing plant, a pasteurizing plant, and many other businesses which help make him more prosperous and which, in turn, contribute to the prosperity of our area."

Chase pointed out that the state of Florida, with 79.4 percent of its occupied farms electrified from central power stations, is ahead of all the other nine southeastern states. The Florida Power and Light Company serves a major portion of this state.

"We are not resting on our laurels," Chase said, "we intend to continue improvements and extensions of our lines in order to render the very best of electric service to our customers."

District Meeting

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wives and WSCS officers from the various churches within the West Palm Beach district were introduced and the president of each WSCS unit gave a report on an outstanding event or achievement that occurred through the sponsorship of her society during the past year. Mrs. Hugh Branch sang the offertory solo and the Rev. A. A. Almond of Pompano Beach gave noontime meditation.

It was announced the annual Florida WSCS Conference will be held in Jacksonville April 1-3, with this year's conference theme to be "Give Us the Faith that Follows On"; also that the Florida WSCS Conference School of Missions will be held at Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Aug. 4-8.

The Pahokee WSCS, Mrs. Ruth Meredith, president, acted as host at the noon luncheon which was served in social hall of the church to approximately 200 members and guests. The Margery Lair Circle, Mrs. Arch Blakey, chairman, was in charge of luncheon arrangements and members of the Canal Point WSCS, Mrs. Earl Maxson, president, assisted as co-hostesses in charge of tables and decorations. On the kitchen committee were Mrs. J. V. Thomas, Mrs. Frank Friend, Mrs. J. D. Rogers, Mrs. Ronald Watson, Mrs. Ruth Meredith and Mrs. R. J. Schroder. At the afternoon session newly elected district officers were installed by Mrs. A. R. Ivey, installing officer. The consecration service was under the direction of Dr. J. H. Daniel, superintendent of the West Palm Beach District of Methodist Churches. Dr. Daniel also gave the benediction which ended the annual district conference.

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Benefit Game

The Pahokee Lions Club at the Tuesday luncheon meeting made plans to sponsor a benefit basketball game in the Pahokee High School gymnasium. Rupert Mock, community betterment committee chairman, appointed in charge of arrangements for the game, will announce later the date of the game and the teams that will play. On the program W. A. (Dub) Kendrick, Pahokee High School coach and boys athletic director, showed motion pictures of the 1951 baseball world series.

Polly Rose Balfe For Committeewoman

Polly Rose Balfe, editor and publisher of The Redland District News, Homestead, Florida, today qualified as a candidate for National Democratic Committeewoman of Florida, by paying her qualifying fee to Sec'y of State R. A. Gray, at the State Capitol, Tallahassee.



Balfe made the following statement:

"When the first seeds were sown in the Constitutional Convention of 1787, it was then that the first battles were fought between those who wanted a strong, centralized, federal government consistent with national security. In the debates of that convention were founded the Democratic germ plasm, the ultimate growth of which under Thomas Jefferson's genius was the establishment of a party whose theory aimed at direct popular control over the government; which championed the rights of the masses and was really democratic in theory and fact; which was based on the fundamental belief that people are capable of governing themselves; which aimed at the widest possible extension of suffrage and the fullest measure of personal liberty consistent with the law, order and the national welfare; which favored the strictest interpretation of

the constitution and he conservation of the rights of the States; which opposed the centralization of power in the Federal Government; which believed in equal rights for all, special privileges for none and stood militantly for religious liberty, free speech and a free press."

Special Invitation

The Clewiston Parent Teachers Association wishes to extend an invitation to everyone in the Lake area to hear Miss Elizabeth Reed, Director of the Division of Health Information for the Florida State Board of Health, speak on the subject "What your health is worth to you" at the Clewiston Elementary School Auditorium Tuesday March 18th at 8:00 p.m.

Miss Reed, a graduate of Columbia University, is a well known and entertaining speaker, and was recently guest speaker for the Medical Convention held in Miami.

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